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SUBJECT: CAP FOR SOYBEANS

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1. ON APRIL 26 WE INFORMED WIJNMAALEN, COMMISSIONER LARDINOIS'
CHEF DE CABINET, OF OUR CONCERNS OVER THE ECONOMIC CONSEQUENCES

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OF AN EC SUPPORT SYSTEM FOR SOYBEANS (REF A).

2. WIJNMAALEN TOOK NOTE OF OUR COMMENTS AND SAID HE WOULD PASS THEM ON TO LARDINOIS AND COMMISSION OFFICIALS IN THE AGRICULTURAL DIRECTORATE. HE SAID THE COMMISSION HAD NOT YET PROPOSED A SPECIFIC TARGET PRICE FOR SOYBEANS. HOWEVER, HE EXPECTS THAT WHEN THIS PRICE IS PROPOSED, IT WILL BE AT A LEVEL SIMILAR TO THE LEVEL OF TARGET PRICES FOR RAPESEED AND SUNFLOWERSEED. THE 1974/75 TARGET PRICES FOR RAPESEED AND SUNFLOWERSEED HAVE BEEN SET BY THE COUNCIL AT 219U.A. AND 225.40U.A. PER METRIC TON, RESPECTIVELY.

3. WE ALSO DISCUSSED THE PROPOSED SOYBEAN CAP AND POSSIBLE SUPPORT LEVELS WITH DUTCH PERM REP OFFICIALS. THESE OFFICIALS ADVISED THAT THE PROPOSAL FOR A SOYBEAN CAP WAS APPROVED BY THE COMMISSION ON APRIL 18 (REF. B). BUT THAT IT IS NOT ON THE AGENDA OF THE APRIL 29-30 MEETING OF THE EC COUNCIL OF AGRICULTURAL MINISTERS. THUS, THE PROPOSAL WILL NOT COME UP FOR DISCUSSION DURING THE COUNCIL MEETING UNLESS A MEMBER STATE REQUESTS DISCUSSION OF IT UNDER "OTHER BUSINESS". THE SPECIAL AGRICULTURAL COMMITTEE WILL BEGIN DISCUSSIONS ON THE PROPOSAL AFTER THE COUNCIL MEETING.

4. WE WILL INFORM COMMISSION OFFICIALS IN THE EXTERNAL RELATIONS DIRECTORATE OF U.S. VIEWS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.
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